

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

We believe the following editorial by James Roberts of the Andrews County News probably deserves nationwide exposure because it expresses the deep felt grassroots opinion of most Americans we know. While our circulation is not big enough to make much of a dent in this effort for nationwide exposure, maybe every little bit will help.

Presidents, CBS, NBC, and ABC New York City, N.Y. Gentlemen:

Through your networks, we have heard the State of the Union by Republican President Gerald Ford. Then Tuesday night, under the fairness doctrine, we heard the State of the Union from Democrat Senator Muskie of Maine.

Under that same fairness doctrine, don't you think perhaps we should hear a State of the Union from Mr. Taxpayer?

Since he wouldn't be running for election this year, we might actually get a down to earth, grassroots picture of the actual state of the Union.

And unfortunately, since you three gentlemen have all chosen to headquarter in Manhattan instead of perhaps locating one network on the west coast and another in the Midwest, the actual state of the union is far from the picture regularly painted.

We think a state of the union address by Mr. Taxpayer would reveal a consensus among taxpayers of this nation that things are in one helluva of a mess.

And most of the mess can be traced to the actions or inactions of the federal government.

You might find that most of us compare the federal government to cockroaches: it's not what they eat and carry off but what they fall into and mess up.

Our taxpayer state of the union would reveal that most Americans believe that the federal government, once away from their constitutional field of defense and foreign policy, is the nation's least likely candidate to conduct any program properly, efficiently, or economically.

Education is a case in point.

After the Russians launched Sputnik, we went on an educational binge with the federal government pouring billions into schools at all levels. The result? The national scholastic level of achievement is dropping alarmingly each year.

Law enforcement is another case in point. Under the slogan of law and order, we've poured billions into law enforcement agencies around the country for fancy gee-gaws, fancy communications, fancier computers. . . and the crime rate is soaring nationwide.

Today the parents of a new born male son facing a frightening statistic. That day-old son faces a greater chance of being murdered by a criminal here in the United States before he reaches the age of 24 than he did of dying fighting in World War II, Korea, or Vietnam.

It's a crying shame that with our nation at peace abroad, we face an even deadlier enemy from crime on our streets.

The federal government has usurped the field of welfare and made it into a bureaucratic nightmare with no control over recipients or spiraling costs. It entered the health field with the same disastrous results.

And with typical Washington finesse, our national government is slowly but inexorably destroying three of the institutions that the taxpayer had faith in: the Social Security program, the FBI and the CIA.

The federal government has made a lifetime career of studying problems like drugs, juvenile delinquency, over-regulation of commerce, imports, exports, and historically solved nothing.

A state of the union by a taxpayer

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Full Slate of Candidates In City Races

A full slate of candidates have signed for both the Hamlin City Council and the Hamlin Independent School District Trustee elections to be held here Saturday, April 3. Deadline for filing for a place on either of the two ballots is Mar. 3.

Latest candidates to file for places on the city council were Richard Young Jr., who is seeking re-election for a two-year term; Pat Willoughby, who is seeking re-election for a one-year term; and Luther Haught, who has signed up for a two-year term.

Willoughby was recently appointed to the council to fill the vacancy created when A. E. "Buddy" Killion resigned. His appointment was until the next election and he is seeking election for the remaining year of the two-year term.

Haught, manager of Piggly Wiggly Supermarket, is

seeking the position on the council presently held by David Casey who is not seeking re-election.

Signing up earlier as a candidate for mayor was Robert Fowler. Joe E. Ford, presently serving as mayor, is not seeking re-election. Fowler is currently serving as councilman and will resign this position if elected mayor.

Also signing up earlier for places on the school board were Lewis Earl Madden and Clyde Lewis. Both men are seeking re-election for three-year terms.

Anyone desiring to have their names placed on the city ballot can get the necessary information and forms from the city hall. Those seeking a place on the ballot for school trustee should contact the superintendent's office in the new administrative office building behind the gymnasium.

New Voter Certificates To Be Mailed to Voters

Jones County Tax Assessor-collector Roy L. Lane said Tuesday that his office will mail within the next few days new voter certificates to all persons registered as of Jan. 31, 1976, whose voter certificates were in good standing as of that date.

These certificates will be good for the voting years 1976-78, however, your old certificates are to be used for elections until Feb. 29, 1976, with the new certificates good thereafter," he said. The old certificates should be destroyed after Mar. 1, 1976.

Included with the new certificates will be a request for information to update our current rolls, and to comply with the new voter registration law, he said. At this point Lane stated, "No one will be removed or purged from the registration rolls for failure to return the

formation form, but I strongly urge you to assist our office by returning the request with all information blanks completed."

Please keep in mind, after Mar. 1, 1976, only the new blue certificates will be valid, he stressed.

Lane also noted that all persons not currently registered to vote, or who have moved since they have last voted, that they are urged to re-register or furnish his office with address change as the case may be.

Applications received since the above mentioned dates and those received daily are being processed as rapidly as possible and certificates will be mailed promptly, Lane concluded.

School Board Extends Principal Contracts

Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District extended the two-year contracts of the three school principals for another year during their regular monthly meeting here Monday evening.

Getting one-year extensions on their contracts were B. V. Newberry, high school principal; Marvin Carlton, middle school principal; and Larry Butler, elementary school principal.

FHA Honors Patrice and David Moore

Patrice Moore was named FHA Sweetheart and David Moore was honored as FHA Beau at the annual FHA Beau Night Banquet held for Future Homemakers of America members and their dates Monday evening in the high school cafeteria.

Jan Ford, FHA, president, presented the Sweetheart and Elaine Carlton made the Beau presentation.

Following the presentation, Jan introduced the speaker of the evening, Dave Dalzell, radio announcer and disc jockey at KRBC, Abilene.

Members and their dates were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ford following the banquet.

Bake Sale Sat.

The Young Homemakers of Hamlin will sponsor a bake sale to be held Saturday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in front of Piggly Wiggly Supermarket.

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TO PLAY FOR DISTRICT TITLE—The Hamlin Piper basketball team will host Colorado City here Friday night in the final game of district play with the Pipers needing a win to take the District 6-AA title. The Pipers earned at least a share of the title Friday night with a 64-58 victory over Coahoma, but need a win Friday to avoid a playoff. The squad

pictured left to right are: Kelley Ferguson, manager; Charles Brown, Robert Pharris, Delbert Thompson, Randy Hudgins, Rick Craig, Alan Steele, Paul Reynolds, Gerald Rodgers, Steve Williams, Daniel Willis, Stanley Jones, and Tom Dechairo, coach. (Photo by Tim Jones)

Pipers to Host C-City For District 6-AA Crown

The Pipers took over the undisputed lead in District 6-AA basketball Friday night with an impressive, 64-58, victory over the Coahoma Bulldogs on the Bulldog's home court. With one game left on their schedule, the Pipers are the only un-

defeated team left in the second half of play.

The Pipers will host Colorado City here Friday night in the final district game. A win over the Wolves will put the Pipers into the playoffs against the winner of District 5-AA.

While the Pipers shared the first half title with Coahoma, a win Friday night would give them the second half title and the district title.

In district 5-AA, Tahoka won the first half, but Post is leading the second half and the two teams are likely to end up in a playoff to determine the playoff representative.

The local girls ended their season Friday night in third place following their loss to Coahoma, 54-41. Coahoma and Anson will have to play

off a tie to determine the playoff representative because of Coahoma winning the first half and Anson winning the second half.

The Pipers took an early lead over the Bulldogs Friday night but then fell behind by as much as nine points before starting a second quarter comeback. The Pipers were trailing by four at the end of the first period and then closed the gap to two at half time. The Pipers pulled out into the lead early in the third period and never trailed again to capture their second win over the Bulldogs.

The Pipers led by two going into the final period and then built their lead to as much as eight points before winning by six.

Gerald Rodgers and Charles Brown led the Piper

scoring attack with 20 and 17 points, respectively. They were joined by Rick Craig and Steve Williams with eight each, Alan Steele with six and Delbert Thompson with five. Kennedy was high for Coahoma with 33 points.

In the girls game, Coahoma built up a seven-point half-time lead, but then Hamlin cut it to four at the start of the final period. Coahoma outscored the local girls, 17-8, in the final quarter to win, 54-41. Starlet Covington scored 22 points and Elizabeth Hooper hit for 17 points to lead the local girls in scoring. Stacy Bell added two more and Tracy Gregory had one point.

Hamlin won the boys junior varsity game, 47-41.

Play will start here Friday night with the boys junior varsity teams at 6:30.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION—

Citizens Express Variety Of Interests In Program

Results from the survey being conducted by the Steering Committee for the Hamlin Community Education program indicate that there is some interest in Hamlin in almost every course suggested on the form.

The most popular courses are macrame, furniture refinishing and upholstering, art, college extension courses, cake decorating, knitting, welding, flower arranging, bridge, self-improvement (fashion make-up, etc.), and nurse's aide.

Mrs. Warren Sharp, director of the project, said this week that these courses will be offered at different times throughout the next few months as teachers are secured. She said that plans now are to offer only two or three courses at a time so that interested parties will be able to take several courses without conflict.

She said that plans are also underway to try to have at least one college extension course in one of the basic required courses and a nurse's aide course available in the fall.

Two courses in the program will start in the next two weeks. These will be a course in macrame which will be taught by Mrs. Joe Norton on Tuesday nights and one on knitting to be taught by Mrs. Eunice Winegeart.

This course will also be held on Tuesday nights. The knitting course will start Tuesday and the macrame course will start the following Tuesday.

A course in upholstering and refinishing furniture is scheduled to start the last Tuesday night in March.

The Hamlin school system has been selected as one of several schools across the state to conduct pilot programs designed to make the public school facilities and resources available to all members of the community.

The Hamlin School system has been offering Adult Basic Education programs to the public for several years and classes are currently being held at the present time. This new program not only includes this type program but also will be much broader in scope.

Almost any course that attracts enough interest can be included in this program, Mrs. Sharp said earlier. "If people want it, and we can find a teacher, we will make it available," she said.

A physical fitness program for men and a slimastics course for women is currently underway as part of this program.

Shortcourse On Stocker Cattle Monday, Tuesday

A two-day shortcourse on "Handling and Care of Stocker Cattle" will be held at the Hamlin high school vocational agricultural shop Monday and Tuesday evenings, starting at 7 p.m. Speakers for the program will be three specialists from Texas A&M University and Dr. Max Hagler, veterinarian from Anson.

The program is being arranged by County Extension Agents Kirby Clayton of Anson and Truette Hennig of Aspermont in cooperation with Vocational Agricultural teachers Milburn Wink and

Gary Finley of Hamlin.

The program Monday will open with a session on "Management and Care of Stocker Cattle" by Dr. Whitney Rounds, area livestock specialist from College Station. Following this at 7:45 will be a program on "Health Care of Stocker Cattle" by Dr. Hagler.

"Livestock Pests and Their Control" will be presented by Emory Boring, area entomologist, to open the Tuesday meeting. This will be followed at 7:45 by a session on "Cattle Outlook" by Norman Brints.

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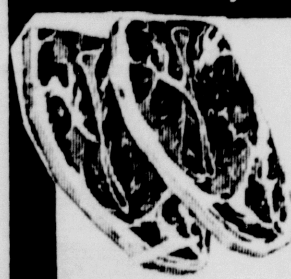
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WOMAN OF THE YEAR—

Mrs. Moore Has Quiet Way Of Doing Things for Others

Hamlin's Woman of the Year for 1975, honored for her quiet way of doing things for others and the community, was very surprised when she realized that the person being introduced by Bob Hawes was herself, Tennie Barnett Moore. She confided to friends later, "If I'd known—I would not have worn this old gray dress."

Hawes told about her being a member of a large family reared on a farm near Hamlin. She graduated from high school here and was employed in the bank for nine years, becoming an astute business woman.

She has always been in-

volved in community activities and is a former member of Business and Professional Women's Club and bridge clubs and through the years has been an active member of Hamlin Woman's Forum, governing body of Harden Memorial Library.

She is presently a member of Woman's Literary Club and Hamlin Garden Club and has served in all offices of each organization.

She married Robert David (Dick) Moore May 14, 1929. He was engaged in farming and ranching and had extensive landholdings. His father, R. D. Moore Sr., gave the right-of-ways for the two

railroads to come through Hamlin and gave sites for the churches that wanted to build, and sites for the school, city park and cemetery. He plotted the land in the original townsite, which was one square mile.

Mrs. Moore joined her husband in farming and ranching interests and after his death, Dec. 30, 1950, continued to manage the landholdings and ranching interests until her retirement in 1966.

In 1966 she leased the farm to Barry, Robert and David Moore.

When the Hamlin Foundation was formed and the Hamlin Swimming Pool was built in 1955 it was on land that had been deeded by Mrs. Moore "to the children of Hamlin."

During the past year, Mrs. Moore assisted with a Bicentennial project, a reproduction of a book printed about Hamlin in 1911.

Hawes told a story concerning Mrs. Moore's health during a seven-year drouth. She complained of headaches and being tired to her doctor. He prescribed some pills and told her to call if she needed more. She had to call him and have the prescription refilled several times. She was beginning to get concerned and asked how long she would have to take them. His reply was "until it rains."

When she went on the stage to receive the plaque she told the audience, "if it doesn't rain soon, I'll tell you about those pills."

HOLIDAY LODGE NEWS

Holiday Lodge welcomed six new residents this past week including Frank and Albie Matecha, Lisette Whately, Jake Farmer, Charlie Rash and Orbie Fannin.

We had our Valentine Party given by the Literary Club. Valentines were given, refreshments were served and we were entertained with special music.

Those helping with the party were Mmes. L. B. Bruner, Clinton Barrow, A. A. Hackley, Johnnie Monks, Archie Carson, Frankie Casle, Joe Cowan, Arnold Griffin, Fred Smith, Bonnie McBride, Opal Smith, Virgie Steele, Katherine Carter, Miss Lola Milstead and Jolene Lawlis, activity director.

The weekly program given by Mrs. Joe Simpson was Wednesday.

First Baptist Church held the weekly Bible Study Thursday.

Sunday School classes were conducted by Rev. Stewart and church services were conducted by Baptist Mission.

Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held the bi-weekly Bingo here Monday. Three members and 15 residents participated.

A birthday party will be given Monday at 2 p.m. for residents having a birthday in February.

Anyone wishing to do volunteer work at the Lodge may contact Mrs. Jolene Lawlis at 576-3643.

Bridge Winners

Winning first place in competition in the Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club which met Tuesday evening were Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Dale Lain.

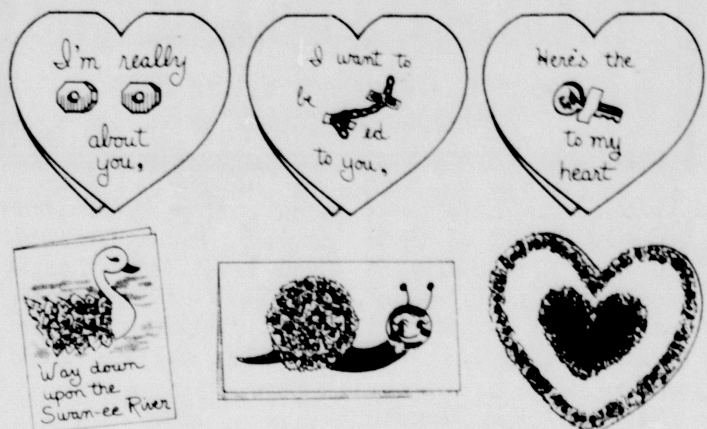
Mrs. Gene Knabel and Mrs. Harvey Elkins were second place winners, while third place went to Mrs. Dale Lain and Gene Knabel.

BROWNIE TROOP 354 Brownie Troop 354 met in a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the girls' club hut and worked on invitations to the Mother-Daughter Tea to be held Friday, Feb. 13. Refreshments were served.

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Sherwood Suter To Demonstrate His Work Here

Hamlin Art Club will present Sherwood Suter, art professor at McMurry College, in a water color demonstration at Art Studio and Gallery, 434 S. Central, Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m.

Mr. Suter is well known for his art throughout the Big Country. He paints in both oils and water colors.

The public is invited to attend.

No admission will be charged.

80 Attend Beta Theta Game Night

About 80 persons attended the Beta Theta Game Night Friday at the high school cafeteria.

Proceeds are to be used toward the Bicentennial project at the roadside park site at Hamlin's south entrance.

Winners at bridge were Mary Newberry and Jack Kimbrell. Winners at 42 were Mrs. Buren Carlton and Jerry Gooch. Irby and Lila Weaver were 84 winners and John Watts and Raymond Jordan were tops in beginners bridge.

Texas Tech Sets College Day for Juniors, Seniors

LUBBOCK— High school juniors and seniors and junior college students will get the inside story on college and university life, Feb. 27, at Texas Tech University's College Day.

Students and counselors from Texas and Eastern New Mexico have been invited to the Lubbock campus for a first-hand look at university programs and activities.

Each of Tech's six colleges, many student-oriented service offices and student organizations will have special booths set up in the ballroom. Information will be available about the university's programs. Staff and students will be on hand to talk with College Days guests.

The colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Arts, and Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering, Education and Home Economics will offer special programs.

School counselors have been sent information about College Day and can help a limited number of students make arrangements for an overnight stay in a campus residence hall.

MAN OF THE YEAR—

Mr. Wink Never Seems Too Busy to Take One More Job

When a job has to be done, ask a busy person to do it, is a common saying. This certainly is true in the case of Milburn Wink, who was honored last week as Hamlin's Man of the Year.

When a person was needed to be chairman of the board for the Hamlin Child Care Center, a person that was already an active member and past officer of the Hamlin Jaycees, a senior class sponsor, a member of the administrative board of the Methodist Church and Sunday School teacher, a state director of the Texas FFA Association, Student Council sponsor, member of six professional organizations (district chairman in one and county officer in another), secretary-treasurer of Jones County Livestock Show Association, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, was asked to take the job and he did.

Mr. Wink, as he is known by his many present and former students, and Milburn to those in the community with whom he works closely in many civic undertakings, has always been a busy person.

Even while in high school he was a four year letterman in both football and

basketball, played volleyball, baseball and tennis four years, was FFA chapter officer four years, Area II FFA vice president, Lone Star Farmer and American Farmer and salutatorian of his class at Robert Lee in 1953.

Bob Hawes, Hamlin High School superintendent, who announced the outstanding citizens awards at the annual banquet related an incident in his high school football career as "the only guard I heard of who scored a touchdown after receiving a pass—and it helped his school win district."

He was named all-district and all-West Texas in football his senior year and was offered numerous scholarships which he did not accept. He went on to San Angelo College and was elected cheerleader, just one of many activities in which he participated while also maintaining a spot on the dean's list. He went on to Texas Tech and continued with his interest in agriculture and was collegiate president of FFA, a member of Saddle Tramps, Alpha Zeta, Aggie Club and also on the Dean's List. He received his bachelor's degree in 1957.

He spent two years in the U. S. Army, again attaining high honors as the highest ranking graduate in general supply and signal supply schools.

He moved to Hamlin in July, 1960, and has been working behind the scenes in many endeavors.

When the Child Care Center was in the planning stages, Mr. Wink and his students accepted the building of equipment as a project. They first tore down a building and a fence at the Center location and used the materials to build equipment needed for the children.

The local chapter won statewide recognition for the accomplishments as they

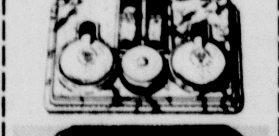
won the Building Our American Communities (BOAC) governor's citation and a cash award of \$500.

Under Mr. Wink's guidance, students in vocational agriculture have excelled on all levels of competition and have been recognized with district, area, state, national and scholarship awards.

Milburn was named Hamlin's Man of the Year for 1975 but his work behind the scenes have added to the success of many activities in Hamlin in other years since he moved here nearly 16 years ago.

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Local Art Club Holds Painting Session Monday

The Hamlin Art Club met Monday with Mrs. Jimmy Blanton at Art Studio and Gallery for a painting session from 9:30 to 3:30.

A regular business meeting was held with Mrs. Albert Hayes, vice president, presiding.

Plans were completed to start sketching for the painting on the club project, The Bicentennial mural. The club accepted Roy Hennington's suggestion of a title for the mural to be called "Tribute to the Past and Salute to the Future."

The club also voted to accept the coordination of the project for the Pied Piper that will be placed in the Arch at the new road side park at the south end of the city.

A new member, Mrs. E. A. Hewett was received.

Others attending were Mmes. Richard Young Sr., Joe Norton, Homer Raney, James Smart, Gillie Beard and G. W. Drummond.

Rev. and Mrs. Claud Fry are the parents of a baby boy born Feb. 1, at 1:15 p.m. at Anson General Hospital. He was named Matthew Roy and weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz.

Potatoes wrapped in foil for baking sometimes have the texture of having been steamed. For true baked potato texture, wash thoroughly, grease skin lightly and place on rack in oven to bake.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In Hospital Wednesday: Eva Amerson, Leune Blossman, Nannie Smith, Corney Neatherlin, Aspermont.

Florence Cowan, Elsie McCormack, Mary Park, Iva M. Brown, Addie Bond, Jackie Buske, Stamford, J. E. Crow Sr., Alta Butler, B. C. May, Linda Ferguson, Lester Stewart, Mitch Wilson.

Dismissed Feb. 4-10: Ralph Riddle, B. A. Cumbe, Aspermont, Pauline Bowen, Stamford, B. C. May, Odessa Jones, Aspermont, Orbie Fannin, Mike Mouzakes, Susie Rimes, Aspermont, Willie Goodgame, Bay Hallum, Roby, Verbenia Gamble, Lorene Selter, Aspermont, Joyce Beatty, Roby, Ricky Gruben, Roby, Leslie Wilson.

Shirley Cothran of Denton, Miss America of 1975 has been named State Chairman of the 1976 Easter Seal Campaign in Texas. Irving A. Baker of Dallas, president of the Easter Seal Society For Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, announced that Miss Cothran will lead volunteers in every county in Texas during the traditional annual appeal for funds. The Texas Easter Seal Society helps provide independence to physically handicapped Texas children and adults through a statewide program of direct and indirect services.

the gospel truth

by Bro. Marshall Townsley

"What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:31, 35, 37-39

Yes, through the complete work of Christ we, as born again believers, have been reconciled back to God forevermore, never to be separated again from his presence and love. This is the work called righteousness. In Christ, all sin past, present, and future is paid for and no longer causes God to turn his face from us in anger. God speaking as the Lord thy Redeemer says, "In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee. For this is as the waters of Noah unto me: for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth; so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee." Isaiah 54:8, 9 "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while

we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him." Romans 5: 8, 9.

Yet we need to see that sin is still deadly. Romans 6:12, 16 says, "Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" The results of sin are still death. When we sin we become the servants of Satan even though we are still members of the household of God. God has not turned his back on us! His love remains constant. He is not mad. "My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: I John 2:1 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I John 1: 9 These scriptures were written to Christians to maintain their fellowship with God.

God waits for you with open arms if you've been in the clutches of Satan and sin. Confess or agree with him that you've been wrong and He will cleanse you from all guilt and condemnation. Woe unto him that tries to separate us from the love of God.

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(February 5, 1926)

When a gin catches on fire and all the work hands are there, it is usually saved, but when it catches on Sunday morning when all the boys are fixing to go to church (?) it is almost a cinch the thing will be a total loss. This is just what happened last Sunday to the main double gin at the Pioneer plant. It caught from some unknown cause, about nine-thirty o'clock and despite all the streams of water of the Fire Department it gradually crumpled down. This is one of Hamlin's oldest and largest gins and to be sure it will be rebuilt before next season.

Sunday night near one o'clock the Reynolds Cafe oil stove exploded and the fire boys were called out to stop another fire. The flames got a good headway and before they were under control had practically ruined all fixtures, goods, and the inside walls and ceiling of the iron building that housed this building. This place is known as the Dr. Stone corner, just south of the Dillard Hotel and north of the Opera House. The cafe was operated by Nightwatchman Reynolds' son.

The Directors and officers of the First National Bank held their annual meeting January 14th. Some new directors and officers are now on the list. The Directors for the new year are: Mrs. J. G. Wilkinson, Chairman; H. H. Wilkinson, John T. Day, Martin McCain, F. B. Moore, O. H. Berry and E. C. Brand.

Excitement reigned supreme in Hamlin for awhile last Saturday afternoon, when it was seen that a Ford car had plunged through the front plate glass window at Barrow Furniture Company. This accident happened when there were many people on the streets, but only one was hurt badly and another badly bruised. Clyde Dodson, who lives on the T. K. Smith farm in Stonewall County, across the river, was passing just as the car jumped onto the walk. The driver of the car was a Mr. Thomas and was driving a car owned by a Mr. Jones, both being young men. It is said that Thomas was not accustomed to driving and when he attempted to park, put his foot on the gas and the car plunged right up on the curb and into the big glass. Dodson was caught an he and his little boy were shoved into the furniture store. Those seeing the affair said Mr. Dodson grabbed the little four-year old son up and held him clear of the car, but the falling glass, as they went through, cut the little fellow on the right leg very severely.

TWENTY YEARAS AGO
(February 10, 1956)

Preliminary plans and estimated costs of several new additions to the physical plant Hamlin schools are being prepared by Stanley Brown, architect firm of Dallas, it was announced this week by the board of

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

— Continued from page One

would reveal that the average American is getting more federal government than he wants, needs, or cares to pay for.

That working American wants the federal government to get off his back, off his employer, out of his pocketbook, out of his habits, his personal beliefs, and off his convictions.

The best government is the one that governs least—and is closest to the taxpayer. If our local school system, our city council, our county government was run in the same manner as the federal government the average taxpayer would shoot himself.

Under the fairness doctrine, let's hear a state of the union not from Washington politicians, political pundits, media commentators, but from the grassroots taxpayer who knows that the state of the union is one long, drawn-out pain in the neck or much lower!

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Any erroneous reflection upon the

education of Hamlin through C. F. Cook, superintendent of city schools.

The plans include band practice rooms, music library, storage for band equipment and a gymnasium for high school students.

Presentation of a state life membership pin to Mrs. Fred C. Smith highlighted the meeting of the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teacher Association meeting last Thursday afternoon. The presentation was made by Mrs. John D. Ferguson.

City School Superintendent C. F. Cook this week declared that the new speed limit signs installed by the City of Hamlin around all the city's five schools have been having a "slowing down" effect on motorists of the community, which has resulted in a great lessening of traffic accident danger to school students.

The signs, placed in areas one block around the schools, limit auto traffic to 15 miles per hour.

Jones County tax collections are exceptionally good considering the droughty years that have plagued many property owners for several years declared Ima B. Dougherty, tax assessor-collector at Anson, in an interview with a Herald reporter Tuesday.

State tax rate of 64 cents and county tax rate of 42 cents per \$100 property valuations made the tax rolls amount to about \$272,000 for 1955 taxes.

Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Hamlin High School is Judith Brandon, according to announcement made this week by instructors in homemaking at the school.

She will be entered in competition to name the state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and she will also be considered for the runner-up of the state.

Tracksters at Hamlin schools have a new practice course that was completed this week, it is announced by C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools.

The 440-yard oval track is located just west of the football stadium on property owned by the school. It has a 120-yard straight-away course.

TEN YEARS AGO
(February 10, 1966)

The Piperettes won the District 5-AA girls basketball championship Tuesday night by downing Ballinger 54-29.

The big game for the Piperettes was their 46-35 victory over the girls from Haskell Friday night as this broke the tie between the two teams.

Judy Jenkins scored 37 points in the victory over Haskell followed by Linda Bailey with eight points.

The Piperettes will meet the winner of District 6-AA for bi-district. The game must be played by March 1. The three teams in District 6-AA are Alpine, McCamey and Marfa.

The terms of three members of the Hamlin School Board expire this year and all three have announced for re-election. Seeking another term on the Board of Trustees will be Dr. M. L. Smith, J. E. McCoy and Bill Harbert.

Gena Merle Cox of Brownfield and David Douglas Bonds of Hamlin exchanged wedding vows Saturday at 5 p.m. in First Methodist Church, Brownfield, with Rev. Alby Cockrell officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The Hamlin FFA Chapter received word last week that it had placed seventh place in the Abilene Chamber of Commerce Special Award contest at the Recent Abilene Fat Stock Show. All FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs from the thirty-three county area exhibiting at the show were eligible for competition.

Local members who exhibited at the Abilene Fat Stock Show were Gil Lain, Randy George, Bobby White, Donnie Jones, Danny Cary, David Wallace and Leroy Kirby. Assisting other members in preparing their animals for the show and showing were Jimmy Hawkins, Jimmy Hastings and Reginald Wells.

The chapter advisors are T. C. Blankinship and Milburn Wink.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the Friday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Literary Club in the home of Mrs. C. T. Murrell.

Mrs. Bob Craig was elected president. Other officers are Mrs. Richard Young Jr., vice president; Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter, second vice president; Mrs. Virgil Steele, recording secretary; and Mrs. Tarlton Willingham, corresponding secretary.

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Hamlin High School Happenings

(Compiled each week by the HHS Journalism Class)

John Watts, the newly installed Board of Community Development president, was the guest speaker for the Student Council meeting last Wednesday.

He and the Council discussed plans for taking a survey of the high school students to find out what kind of recreational facility they would prefer to have built in Hamlin.

A follow-up meeting was held this Tuesday.

Last Thursday Mmes. Arlene V. Decranian R.N., Marjorie Chavis R.N. and Dr. Myron Waltejn from the Public Health Center of Region IV joined School Nurse Erma Wallace at the high school in showing films and talking to the students about venereal disease.

The three women travel throughout 32 counties around Abilene to inform students of the dangers, detection and prevention of venereal disease.

Seven Hamlin High seniors attended the Taylor-Jones County Women's Auxiliary's third Health Careers Day at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday.

The Health Careers Day is designed to help the seniors in the different areas and fields of medicine they are planning to pursue.

The students who went to Abilene were Stacy Brown,

Sonja Corlee, Ann Cunningham, Isabel Gonzales, Cyndi Lewis, Isabel Rangel and Tava Wilcox. Mrs. Frank Codington, school counselor, was the group leader.

Sonja Corlee, Tammie Harris, Diane Johnston and Tava Wilcox will travel to San Angelo tomorrow (Friday) to compete in the annual DECA area convention at Angelo State University.

Sonja will enter window display, Tammie will present her manual, Diane will compete in interviewing and Tava in sales demonstration.

Carlton Taylor, Hamlin DECA teacher, will accompany the students in the competition which runs through Saturday.

The journalism class is offering the students a short Valentine Day's issue of Pipers' Pride to be distributed Friday.

Several students have purchased space in the paper to communicate individual messages to their valentines.

Both eighth grade squads and a seventh grade boys team swept three games from Roscoe Monday evening in Hamlin Gym.

The two eighth grade basketball teams host Hawley this evening (Thursday) beginning at 5:30.

Holiday On Ice Sets Abilene Performances

"Bi-Centennial Celebration" is the theme for the 30th annual presentation of Holiday On Ice appearing Thursday, Mar. 18 through Sunday, Mar. 21, in Abilene at Taylor County Coliseum for five performances. Shows are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m. There will be two matinees on Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. Prices are \$3.50, \$4.50, and \$5.50. Juniors sixteen and under will receive \$1.00 off on tickets to the two matinees. Tickets are available at the Coliseum Box Office, Sears, and Minter's, Downtown and River Oaks.

Of special note in this year's show is "A Salute to America." Along with the excitement of Bi-Centennial activities in the United States, HOLIDAY ON ICE is staging one of the most lavish and stirring production numbers in its history. The sequence is true "red, white and blue" and has every member of the cast involved in its moving pageantry.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Cemetery Group Express Thanks For Publicity

Dear Bob:

We would like to take this means of thanking you for the excellent publicity you gave the Hamlin Cemetery in your By-Line column of last week. The need to enlighten the citizens of Hamlin regarding the up-grading, the improvements, and the financial assistance still needed to underwrite the perpetual Trust Fund is most vital and without your help, we could not have accomplished this.

Each Trustee of the Hamlin Cemetery Association wishes to individually endorse this letter of appreciation and to thank you for the immeasurable publicity this article gave the Cemetery Association.

Yours truly,
Bill Rountree, Chairman
Weldon Hudson, Vice-Chairman

John Howard, Jr., Secy-Treas.

L. C. Bonds
Edward Gardner
Bill Moore
Neoma Bailey
Olivia Griggs
Arlene Bryant

Neinda Philosopher Has Some Doubts About How Far A Federal Judge's Power Extends

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One may be in contempt of court this week, but that's his worry, not ours.

Dear editor:

Everybody knows Federal judges, appointed for life by whoever's President if they happen to be a member of his party, have a lot of power and authority.

If a law is unclear, you get a Federal judge to step in and tell you what it is, or what it's going to be from then on. If there's some question about say, school bus routes in Boston, a Federal judge can straighten things out, give or

take a few thousand kids this side of town or the other.

Federal judges, who never have to run for office, can nonetheless tell you how you've got to.

Now I'm not complaining about this, the country needs somebody with authority to speak out and lay down some rules once in awhile, if more parents had done that with their children it's possible more children would have turned out better than their parents, but there's bound to be a limit to how much power a Federal judge has and I believe I have run across such a case.

When Friday came the first week of the Patty Hearst

trial with only a handful of jurors selected out of a panel of 36, the judge told the rest, about 25 of them, to go home for the week-end and instructed them not to "read newspaper, watch television, listen to the radio or discuss the case."

This may be a case of the law falling apart in the face of human nature. If each of those 25 prospective jurors was a bachelor or an old maid—wait a minute, I'd better say single woman—living alone, the judge's instructions might work, but if there are lots of other members of the family living there, somebody's going to be in contempt of court. Furthermore, what do you do if the people in the adjoining apartment have their radio on loud? Spend the week-end with the covers pulled over your head?

I believe if I were a Federal judge I'd rather stick to mapping bus routes in Boston.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

NEWS FROM . . .

McCaulley

By Mrs. Fred Kemp

Most of the time we want good weather but many people would welcome a few showers. Yesterday we needed the air conditioner. Regular singing at the Methodist Church was well attended.

The Harvey Dowells have their son Glenn home on leave from the U.S. Army, stationed in Panthin, Germany. Glenn had been in Germany more than a year and seems his visit was a surprise to everyone.

Mrs. Zenobia Current and daughter, Mrs. Bob Ortiz, recently went to Ft. Worth to be with Mrs. Vernon Smart who underwent surgery. Mrs. Smart, the former ZoAnn Current, is much improved.

FFA Sets Date For Volleyball Tournament

The annual FFA Community Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for Mar. 25-27 and practice sessions will begin the latter part of February.

Five divisions will be included in the competition. These will be a boys' and girls' divisions for students and a men's and women's and mixed divisions for adults. If needed some student teams may be used to complete the mixed division.

Awards will be presented to sponsors and individuals of the champions, runners-up and consolation winners in each division.

Deadline for entering teams is Monday, Mar. 22. As teams are organized, players should contact Milburn Wink.

Winn's Stores, Inc.

Has Good Year

Winn's Stores, Incorporated (OTC) announced that its net income for 1975 was \$2,960,000 versus 1974 net income of \$2,397,000. Net income for 1975 was the highest ever recorded by the variety store chain and amounted to a 23.5 percent increase over 1974. Lynn H. Spears, President of Winn's, stated that sales for 1975 rose to \$53,197,000, also a record for the Company. This compared to 1974 sales of \$45,886,000, and amounted to a 15.9 percent increase over 1974 sales.

Winn's fourth quarter net income for 1975 was \$1,309,000 versus 1974 fourth quarter net income of \$1,030,000. Per share earnings for the fourth quarter of 1975 were \$1.31, as compared to 1974 fourth quarter earnings per share of \$1.03. This represented an increase of 27.1 percent. Sales for the fourth quarter of 1975 reached \$17,641,000, a 17.8 percent increase over 1974 fourth quarter sales of \$14,981,000.

The San Antonio based firm operates 133 stores in 63 cities and towns in Texas, with plans to open five to ten new stores in 1976 and enlarged and remodel several existing stores.

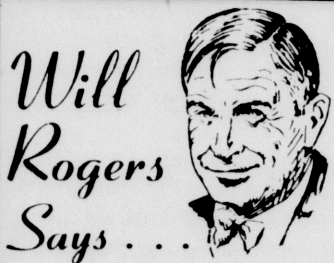
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Will Rogers Says . . .
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December 29, 1929

Will Rogers
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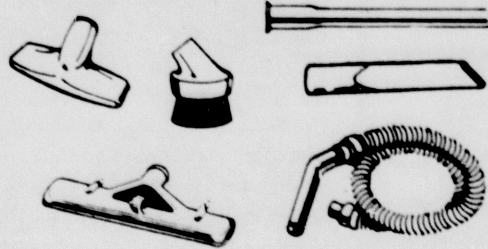
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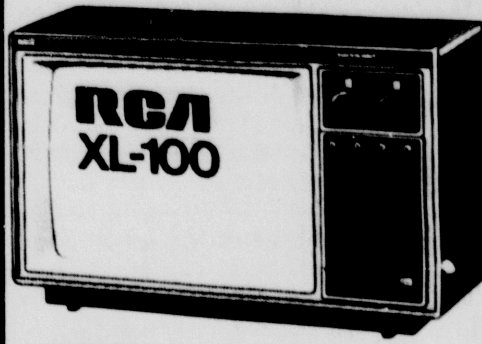
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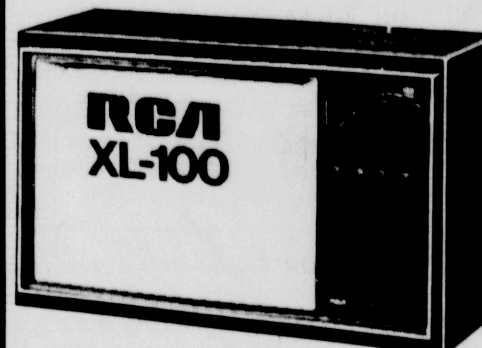
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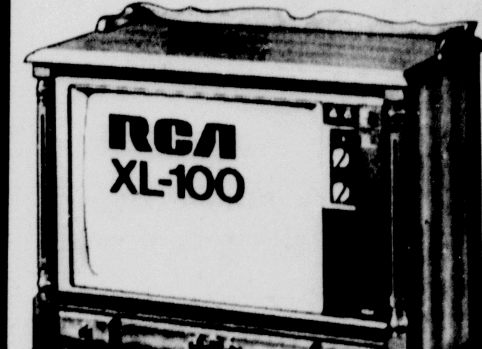
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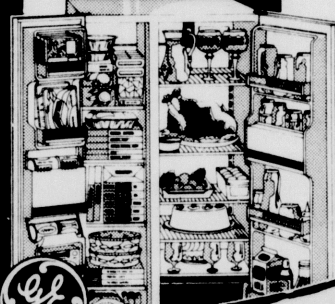
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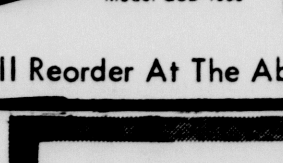
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With humble hearts we offer thanks to the many friends who stood by us during the death of our loved one, Sadie Meeks. A special thank you for all the food, flowers and the prayers. In times of sorrow it is the love and prayers of our friends that sustain us. Brother Marshall Stewart and Brother Doyle Adams, who were so faithfully by our side in God's name, may God richly bless you.
The Family of Sadie Meeks, her eight daughters, six brothers, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank our many friends for every thing that was done during the illness and passing of our loved one, and for the food, flowers, cards and prayers. May God bless each and every one of you.
Ruth, Joe Ray and Marylee Rosenbaum

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank each of you for the many cards, flowers, prayers, visits and food, while I was in the hospital and here at home, each flower I touched, each card I opened, I could feel your love and care. I know you will understand if I reveal the name of one of you—Inez bless her heart with untiring hands is doing for me while I

can't do for myself. God bless each of you. My love,
Walter Waggoner

CARD OF THANKS
Our thanks to each one of the many friends whose loving expressions of sympathy helped us so much during our recent sorrow. We are especially grateful. May God bless you all.
Family of Carl Wall

Automobiles

FOR SALE—1974 Honda Civic Hatchback, new tires. \$1,950. Phone 993-4211.

FOR SALE—1963 Ford Standard pickup. \$250. Call 576-3095.

FOR SALE—1967 GMC 1/2 ton pickup. Long wide bed, air, automatic power S&B. \$750. Call 576-2148.

FOR SALE—School or work car. 1971 Comet. 6 cyl. Standard transmission. See at 1025 NW 3rd or call 576-3454 after 5:30.

Motorcycles, Bikes

FOR SALE—1974 Suzuki 250 Road and Trail; like new less than 2000 miles; excellent condition; call 576-3570.

FOR SALE—1974 Suzuki 750 Motorcycle. 6,700 miles. Winjammer fairing and bags. See at Farnsworth Garage or call 576-2780 after 5:30 p.m.

Announcements

HAPPY VALENTINE SHANNA AND DANNA FROM DADDY

STELLA PAYNE is now at work at Mar-Jo's Beauty Salon and is accepting appointments Tuesday through Saturday noon: male hair styling also.

To my sweetheart, Calvary Baptist Church: Thank you for your love, prayers and thoughtfulness. To my love, Jesus Christ: Thank you for saving my soul, for making this life worthwhile, and for giving the hope and promise of eternal life. Love, James Arthur Whitten

TARA ROBERTSON is back working at Mar-Jo's, Tuesday through Thursday 1-5 p.m.

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Livestock, Pets

FOR SALE—3/4 Limousin bulls, 1/2 Chianina Bulls—will sell or lease. \$50 to pick from. Call E. J. Bishop or Darrell Compton, 754-4324 or 754-4515.

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FOR SALE—Choose from 46 rolls of carpet, 12 rolls of linoleum at Cloud's Carpet. 231 S. Central, Hamlin, Tx.

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES—Bargain prices; we buy and sell. Lee's Used Furniture, 120 N. Swenson, Stamford, 773-5608.

FOR SALE—Bright, irrigated, heavily fertilized coastal bermuda hay. E. L. Elmore, Rule, Texas (817) 997-2486.

FOR SALE—Maytag wringer type washing machine, mattress, bed and springs. C. T. Drake, 128 S.W. 4th St.

FOR SALE—Red clay flower pots, peat pots and plastic pots. All sizes. 415 W. Lake Drive after 3 p.m. Mrs. T. C. Robinson.

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FOR SALE—Antique secretary, desk type with two drawers \$275; call 773-3105.

FOR SALE—Child's high chair, child's rocker, black new straight chair, \$35, green platform rocker, two gas heaters, two plain rockers, \$10 each. 576-2504.

GARDEN SUPPLIES

We now have onion plants and seed potatoes—bale peat moss and yard and tree fertilizers. Also tiller for rent. All garden seed now in stock.

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FOR SALE—Spinet piano by Bill Harbert. contact Harbert Furniture.

FOR SALE—25" Magnavox console color TV; in good working condition, must sell; call 576-2619.

SELECT FROM 52 Rolls of carpet; 17 rolls of linoleum. Do it yourself or we will install. Cloud's Carpet Store. Phone 576-3161, Hamlin, Texas.

FOR SALE—2 G78-14 tires on wheels, less than 2,000 miles; 2 670-15 6 ply tires; air conditioner; lawn mower. T. J. Butler.

GARAGE SALE—Thursday and Saturday. Some used furniture and lots of miscellaneous items. 24 N. W. 5th.

GARAGE SALE—52 N. E. Ave. A. Thursday and Friday.

GARAGE SALE—Three families, dishes, linens, drapes, pictures, lamps, wigs, hair pieces, baby items, extra nice clothing and lots of goodies. Starts Thursday 9:30, 740 West Lake Drive.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE—Whenever you have something to sell, trade, or give away—use the **HAMLIN HERALD** classifieds.

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Beef Industry Bus Tour Scheduled for Plains

VERNON—A bus tour of the beef industry on the Texas High Plains has been scheduled for March 11-12 by the Beef Cattle Task Force of the Rolling Plains Economic Program.

Rolling Plains livestock producers wanting to make the tour are being urged to meet that February 19 deadline for mailing the \$40 registration fee to: Dr. Whitney Rounds, Livestock Specialist, P. O. Box 2159, Vernon, Texas, 76384.

Two industry stops are scheduled March 11: the Iowa Beef Processors Plant and the Texas Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, both near Amarillo, and three stops March 12: Colby Conkright and Son Registered Herefords near Hereford, Southwest Feedyards near Hereford and Friona Industries at Friona.

Persons pre-registered may join the tour March 11, as follows: at the Continental Trailways Bus Terminal in

Wichita Falls at 6:15 a.m., at the Baylor County Extension Office in Seymour at 7:30 a.m., at the Texas A&M University Vegetable Research Station in Munday at 8:15 a.m., at Babe's Cafe in Guthrie at 9:30 a.m., and at the Courthouse in Childress at 10:50 a.m.

Dr. Rounds, Area Livestock Specialist, for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the \$40 fee covers all transportation, supper the first night and lodging the first night in Villa Inn at Amarillo.

Rounds is also urging all persons mailing him the \$40 fee to include their name, address, zip code, telephone number and where they will join the tour March 11. Checks should be made payable to: Rolling Plains Economic Program.

Don Bell Elected Hamlin Riding Club President

Don Bell was elected president of the Hamlin Riding Club at the annual election of officers held Tuesday evening.

Other officers elected were E. N. Jenkins, vice president; and Pam Spalding, secretary-treasurer and reporter.

The club will have a clean up day Sunday at the arena. New rules for the club will also be discussed.

Anyone interested is urged to attend.

Refreshments will be furnished.

Max Kemp Is Listed for High School Honors

Max Kemp, McCaulley High School junior, has been selected to represent the school in the Society of Distinguished American High School Students, the nation's leading high school honorary.

High school officials and sponsors select these students from those who have achieved academic excellence and have displayed leadership in extracurricular and civic activities.

These students are considered for scholarships through the National Awards Program supported by distinguished American colleges.

Max's membership will be announced in the 1976 volume of The Society of Distinguished American High School Students which will feature his high school biography.

There is only one rule for being a good talker; learn to listen.

Progress walks Indian file behind the guy willing to stick his neck out.

Hamlin Native To Appear With Bicentennial Band

When the U. S. Armed Forces Bicentennial Band and Chorus appears in Abilene Mar. 6, a Hamlin native will be one of the associate conductors of the unit.

Capt. Lesley B. Shelburne Jr., U. S. Army, a graduate of Hamlin High School, will be one of the associate conductors to Lt. Col. Richard E. Thurston, U. S. Air Force. The unit is headquartered at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

The concerts presented by representatives of all five military services will feature the best of American music from its first 200 years.

Capt. Shelburne is a grandson of Mrs. Tom Routh of Hamlin.

The concerts are free and the group will be appearing Saturday, Mar. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Abilene Civic Center. Free tickets are ordered through the Abilene Reporter-News. There is a limit of six per family and a self-addressed stamped envelope is required.

Real Estate For Sale

TWO BEDROOM house for sale on paved street. Call 576-2401 after 5 p.m. Shown by appointment only.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, 4 Rooms and bath. 321 N. W. Ave. C. For information, call 576-2627.

Miscellaneous

THE HAMLIN JAYCEES meet Wednesday 8 p.m., at the Jaycee Building.

RENT the Jaycee Community Building for parties, family reunions and special occasions. Call Jerry Smith 576-3638.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following have announced for the 1976 Democratic Primaries:

For Jones County tax assessor-collector:
ROY L. LANE
(Re-election)

For Jones County Sheriff:
WOODROW (WOODY) SIMMONS
(Re-election)

For Jones County Commissioner, Pct. 1:
W. L. (BILL) MOORE
(Re-election)

For State Representative, 61st District, State of Texas:
ELMER MARTIN

For Fisher County tax assessor-collector:
BILLY J. (BILL) SMITH

Early Childhood Appraisal Service Available Here

Early Childhood Appraisal evaluation services will be made available through the Tri-County Education Coop, at the Elementary school, Feb. 24, 25, 26, and 27. Screening will include children who will be 4 or 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1976 not presently enrolled in the 5-year kindergarten.

Purpose of the screening is to determine strengths or weaknesses in developmental areas of language, motor skills, and/or auditory and visual perception. In the event a child shows a need for supervised developmental activities, a certified teacher will be available to assist in the child's training.

It is felt these evaluations are a must for all 5-year-old children not presently enrolled in school and very valuable in checking 4-year-old children on their readiness for entry into school. As many children as possible will be contacted by the school to assign an appointment time. Anyone not contacted should call 576-3191 for an appointment for their child.

Singing Sunday

The Third Sunday Singing will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church. Newell King, president of the singing organization, will preside.

Singers from a large area are expected. The public is invited.

Bring ideas in and entertain them royally, for one of them may be the king.

METER CONNECTS

ON: Kathy Kirk, 312 S. W. Ave. C.
OFF: Jimmy Law, 147 S. W. Ave. B; Roland Priest, Clem Trailer Park.

Former Resident, D. W. Carlton Jr. Dies In McCamey

D. W. Carlton Jr., 56, of McCamey died in a hospital there Jan. 31 after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Peacock July 26, 1919, and moved to Hamlin when a small child with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carlton Sr. He graduated from Hamlin High School.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was active in community affairs in McCamey.

He is survived by his wife Helen, his parents of Fort Worth, six sisters and one brother. A son, D. W. Carlton III preceded him in death in 1970. His parents moved to Fort Worth 14 years ago after living in Hamlin 37 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Doby Johnson and his mother, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, all of Odessa, attended the funeral.

Fruit Tree Pruning

A fruit tree pruning demonstration will be held on the Wesley Robbins farm near Anson at 10 a.m., on Friday, February 13, according to word this week from Jones County agent Kirby Clayton.

In addition Clayton will discuss training fruit trees and general management practices.

Wesley Robbins farm is located 1 mile SW of Anson on the Truby FM No. 707.

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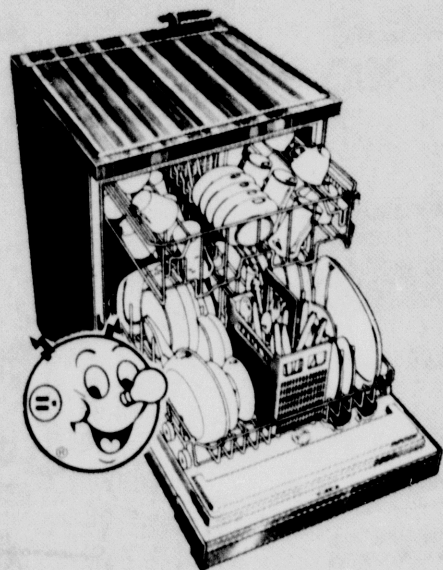
PHONE: 915-773-5371

THANKS!

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the
Hamlin Volunteer Fire Dept.
and to everyone else who helped with our fire Monday
Your quick response helped us avoid a major disaster.

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★ Clean the filter screen often. A clogged filter can reduce the efficiency of your dishwasher.

★ Use only detergents manufactured specifically for dishwashers. A wetting agent helps prevent water spots on glasses and silverware.

★ A dishwasher will usually hold a whole day's dishes. It takes as much hot water and energy to wash 1 dish as it does a full load. Stack your dishes out of sight in your dishwasher and wait until you have a full load to turn it on.



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